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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7109

INFO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

AMEMBASSY RANGOON

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

AMCONSUL CHIANG MAI

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SUBJECT: STUDENTS ATTACK CONSTITUTION (VI)

REF: A) FBIS D251604Z SEP 74 AND THREE ADDS; B) FBIS
D260330Z SEP 74; C) BANGKOK 15352

1. PRIME MINISTER SANYA THAMMASAK ON 25 SEPTEMBER WENT
ON TELEVISION TO EXPLAIN HIS POSITION IN THE CURRENT
CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS. ADMITTING THAT HIS STATEMENTS
TO STUDENTS AND THE PRESS ON 22 SEPTEMBER "MIGHT HAVE
BEEN A BIT VAGUE"; HE NEVERTHELESS ASSURED EVERYONE
THAT HE HAD NO INTENTION OF ARMTWISTING THE NLA IN AN
EFFORT TO PREVENT PASSAGE OF THE CONSTITUTION. SANYA
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URGED ALL CONTENDING GROUPS TO REFRAIN FROM VIOLENCE

FROM NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 14 AND EVEN RECOMMENDED THAT EVERYONE STOP DRINKING LIQUOR ON THAT DAY. HE GAVE NO INDICATION OF WHAT TRANSPIRED IN HIS DISCUSSION WITH THE KING ON SEPTEMBER 23.

2. COMMENT: PEACE, ORDER AND RATIONALITY FOR THE MOMENT SEEM TO HAVE RETURNED TO BANGKOK. IT NOW APPEARS THAT THE ASSEMBLY WILL PROBABLY PASS THE CONSTITUTION ON OCTOBER 5, 1974. IT WILL BE PROMULGATED ON OCTOBER 8, 1974. WHETHER IT WILL BE AMENDED THEREAFTER REMAINS AN OPEN QUESTION.
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